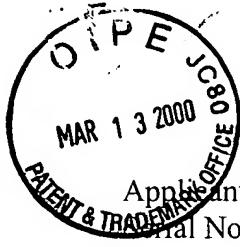


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The assignee of the application has discharged us from this application. Therefore, this request is being filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 10.40(b)(4).

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